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COUNTRY HAITI

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1964

DISTR. 14 NOVEMBER 1964

SUBJECT

COMMENTS OF [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] CONCERNING HAITIAN SITUATION AND POSSIBLE
 PROBLEMS WITH ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS

PLACE &
DATE ACQ. [REDACTED]

REF

IN 23581

SOURCE
AND
APPRAISAL [REDACTED]

1. AT 1:20 P.M. ON [REDACTED] NOVEMBER 1964 [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRIVED IN MIAMI FROM NEW YORK AND PROCEEDED TO THE HOME
 OF [REDACTED] FOR A MEETING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD INVITED [REDACTED] TO ATTEND THE MEETING, BUT HE SAID
 HE WAS BUSY AND COULD NOT MAKE IT. [REDACTED]

2. THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING: IT
 WAS STATED THAT ON A PREVIOUS TRIP TO MIAMI [REDACTED] HAD

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 [REDACTED] D/CI 2 FBI IENS CUSTOMS BORDER PATROL COAST GUARD

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GIVEN \$2,000 TO [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS THE MIAMI REPRESENTATIVE OF ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS, TO RECRUIT PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INVASION OF HAITI. [REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED THAT MEETING, SAW THE MONEY BEING GIVEN TO [REDACTED] AFTER THE MEETING, [REDACTED] CALLED MASFERRER IN NEW YORK AND TOLD HIM THAT [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN \$2,000. MASFERRER CAME TO MIAMI AND DEMANDED THE MONEY FROM [REDACTED] INFORMING HIM THAT ONLY HE AND [REDACTED] WERE AUTHORIZED TO HANDLE FUNDS. HARSH WORDS WERE EXCHANGED BETWEEN MASFERRER AND [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE MEETING DESCRIBED TOOK PLACE ON [REDACTED] NOVEMBER AND WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY [REDACTED] INVOLVED WITH A HAITIAN EXILE GROUP.)

3. ALSO BROUGHT OUT AT THE MEETING WAS THE BELIEF THAT MASFERRER MAY ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL THE HAITIANS BY PUBLISHING STORIES ABOUT THEIR INVASION PLANS IN HIS NEWSPAPER "TIEMPO." [REDACTED] SAID THAT IF MASFERRER TRIES TO DO THIS, THEY IN TURN WILL INFORM THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES THAT MASFERRER HAD BEEN IN MIAMI.

4. [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] ADVISOR TO "COMBAT". HE IS NOT CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HOWEVER, THEY DO SEE EACH OTHER SOCIALLY ON OCCASION.

5. [REDACTED] INVITED [REDACTED] TO GO TO NEW YORK AND DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS TAKING THE JOB AS [REDACTED] PLANNER FOR THE HAITIAN EXILES. THEY SAID THEY WANTED TO GET RID OF ALL OF MASFERRER'S PEOPLE AND IF [REDACTED] WOULD GO TO NEW YORK, THEY

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WOULD SHOW HIM WHAT THEY HAD IN THE WAY OF ARMS, PERSONNEL, SUPPORT,
ETC.

6. [REDACTED] HAVE A LIST OF COMMUNISTS IN HAITI
WHO MUST BE DONE AWAY WITH AS SOON AS HAITI IS TAKEN OVER FROM
DICTATOR FRANCOIS DUVALIER.

7. [REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT THE HAITIANS HAVE VERY
LITTLE TO WORK WITH AND REALIZE THAT ONLY A LARGE OPERATION HAS
ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS AGAINST DUVALIER AND OF STOPPING ANY TAKEOVER
BY COMMUNISTS FROM CUBA.

8. [REDACTED] LEFT FOR NEW YORK [REDACTED] ON
[REDACTED] OCTOBER VIA EASTERN AIR LINES.

9. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMKWESTFOR, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STATE, FBI, CUSTOMS, BORDER PATROL, I&NS, AND USCG. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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